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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. An SSD (state security service) unit from Berlin, which had been temporarily stationed in the barracks installation south of Strausberg, departed between 9 and 17 April 1954. On 19 May, a motorized unit from the Landesjugendheim, Strausberg, numbering about 200 men, entered the installation and occupied one building.<sup>1</sup> Several new barracks buildings at the installation were scheduled to be completed by late June. 25X1
2. On 26 May, source determined that the unit stationed in the barracks installation south of Strausberg was under the command of Major Seifert, additional units were expected to arrive from Berlin-Biesdorf between 6 and 10 June. The unit would then total about 1,000 men and would occupy three buildings.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
3. Some of the buildings of installation No I at the Strausberg airfield which, according to observations on 23 May, were to quarter offices of the Ministry for the Interior (MdJ), were expected to be turned over in early June. The completed buildings were scheduled to be equipped and furnished by about mid-June.<sup>2</sup>
4. The Wilkendorf Castle north of Strausberg, which was scheduled to serve as billet for General Lieutenant Hoffmann, was being reconditioned.
5. On 23 May, a KVP unit wearing black-bordered red epaulets occupied building No 8 of the barracks installation south of Strausberg. The building had a capacity of about 400 men. The installation was scheduled to be completed by late August.<sup>1</sup>
6. the MdI/KVP was to move from Schnellerstrasse, Berlin, to Strausberg on 15 June. Subsequently, KVP units from Berlin-Biesdorf, Berlin-Adlershof, Berlin-Treptow and the Magerviehhof also were to transfer to Strausberg. 25X1

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1.  Comment. The installation is fairly definitely believed to have been occupied by elements of the SSD guard regiment from Berlin-Adlershof. Major Seifert is commanding officer of the KVP guard regiment in Berlin-Piesdorf, a battalion of which has been employed in Strausberg for several months.

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